

ORDER NO. 3867

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2
(MC2013-51)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2016-97

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO A
GLOBAL RESELLER EXPEDITED PACKAGE SERVICES 2
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued April 24, 2017)

The Postal Service seeks to modify a Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 negotiated service agreement.¹ For the reasons discussed below, the Commission approves Modification Three.

¹ Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Three to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, April 21, 2017 (Notice). The modification is an attachment to the Notice (Modification Three).

In Order No. 3053, the Commission approved the Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 negotiated service agreement (Existing Agreement).² On April 21, 2017, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to Modification Three to the Existing Agreement. Notice at 1. The Postal Service states that the customer has signed a successor agreement to the Existing Agreement and it intends to initiate a new rate docket in which to file the successor agreement as soon as possible. *Id.* Pending the initiation of that docket, the Postal Service requests that the Commission continue to list the Existing Agreement in the Mail Classification Schedule, according to the terms in Modification Three.

The Existing Agreement, as modified, is set to expire April 30, 2017. Order No. 3817 at 2. Modification Three extends the expiration date to the earlier of: (a) May 31, 2017, or (b) May 14, 2017, if the Commission concludes its review of the successor agreement by May 10, 2017; unless the Existing Agreement is terminated sooner pursuant to its terms. Notice at 1. Modification Three does not propose any other changes to the Existing Agreement. *See id.* at 3-4.

Modification Three does not affect the cost coverage or compliance with existing regulatory requirements for the Existing Agreement, and in the absence of harm to the public interest or prejudice to any party, the Commission approves Modification Three. The Existing Agreement is modified to continue through and will expire on the earlier of the dates described above, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of the agreement. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

² Order Approving Additional Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 28, 2016 (Order No. 3053). The contract was later modified. *See* Order No. 3753, Order Approving Modification One to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, January 17, 2017; Order Approving Modification Two to a Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, March 14, 2017 (Order No. 3817).

It is ordered:

1. The Commission approves the Global Reseller Expedited Package Services 2 negotiated service agreement, as modified.
2. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.
3. The Postal Service shall notify the Commission if the Existing Agreement, as modified, terminates prior to the scheduled expiration date.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble
Secretary